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TITLE: SUBSTRATE TRANSPORT APPARATUS

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 11/26/99
(Paper no. 3) in regard to the above-identified patent
application. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claims as indicated below:

In Claim 5, line 10, please replace "the step of moving",
with -- movement of --.

In Claim 5, line 11, please replace "the step of rotating",
with -- rotation of --.

In Claim 8, line 11, please replace "two" with -- three --.

In Claim 8, line 15, please replace "two" with -- three --.

In Claim 15, line 5, please replace "two" with -- three --.

In Claim 16, line 4, please replace "two" with -- three --.

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